MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The first order was issued in July 1931. The question then arose as to how the amount already realised as demand notice fees in 1106 was to be adjusted. And then, the Government issued revised orders.

MR. A. S. DAMODARAN ASAN (*Mavelikara* cum *Kartikapalli*): Am I to take it that it took from July 1931 till April 1932 for the Government to think of this question as to how the amount realised was to be adjusted?

MR. P. VISVANATHA AIYAR (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): It has taken so much time; that is all I am able to see from the file.

Settlement of kudivila claims.

275. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) the usual period of time allowed for receiving objections to the claims of estate owners for the *kudivila* on teak logs removed and disposed of by the Forest Department after the publication of notice in the *Government Gazette*; and

(*b*) whether the time prescribed is governed by any rules passed by the Forest Department or by the Government?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Two months.

(*b*) There is no rule for fixing the period. But a reasonable time is allowed not exceeding two months in each case.

Housing of Courts in Nagercoil.

276. **MR. N. A. SUNDARAM PILLAI** (*Tovala*): Will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) whether it is a fact that the Courts of the Stationary Magistrate, Honorary Bench Magistrates and Panchayat Judges, Nagercoil, are held in a private rented building; and

(*b*) if so, the amount of rent paid annually?

MR. K. GEORGE (*Chief Secretary to Government*): (*a*) Yes.

(*b*) Rs. 480

Development of bamboo cultivation.

277. **MR. R. S. SUBRAHMANYA PILLAI** (*Kalkulam* cum *Vilavankod*): Will the Government be pleased to state if any regular schemes have been formulated and started for the propagation of bamboos?

MR. A. KUMARA PILLAI (*Ag. Secretary to Government*): The answer is in the negative.

Appointment of a legal adviser to the Land Mortgage Bank.

278. **MR. N. K. KRISHNA PILLAI** (*Neyyattinkara*): With regard to the Land Mortgage Bank in Trivandrum, will the Government be pleased to state:

(*a*) who are the applicants for the post of legal adviser to the said Bank:

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